

An Inventory of the Records of the  
Anaconda Gold Mining Company

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## **HISTORICAL INFORMATION**

The Anaconda Gold Mining Company was incorporated on June 21, 1892, with David H. Moffat, president; David Rubidge, vice-president; and R.H. Reid, secretary. At one time it was considered one of the best gold mining companies in the Cripple Creek Area, with mines on 150 acres of the Gold Hill area. By January 1900, the company had dug 31,483 feet of tunnels and saw a production totaling \$1,001, 476. It owned several mines, including the Lone Star, Rustler, Puffer, Anaconda and the Superior. A small mining town less than two miles southeast of Cripple Creek in Squaw Gulch was named after the company.

Although the 1896 annual report was full of optimism—“Taken as a whole the outlook for this property has never been more favorable, and it is hoped that within the coming year the expectations of the past will be realized”—, the following year the company began a fatal decline. The company was placed in receivership on May 26, 1900. J. T. Milliken was placed in charge of the reorganization of the company’s liabilities.

### SCOPE AND CONTENTS

The collection has only one series, Records (1892-1900), which contains an account journal (1892-1900) and an ore sales book (1895-1898).

There is no other known repository of Anaconda Gold Mining Company materials. The Account Book was donated by Thelma Spomer December 17, 1986, Accession number 87.261.3.

COLLECTION CONTENTS

Description	Date	
Company account journal	1892-1900	87.261.2.
Ore sales book	1895-1898	